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FUTURE NEEDS TO BE MET

- Provisions for increased enrollments.
- Improved physical facilities.
- Higher faculty salaries.
- Higher standards of regional accrediting agencies.
- Expanded community services.
- Transportation demands to maintain "open door" policy.
- Improved instructional equipment and materials in order to maintain quality programs.
- Legalized districts to stabilize finance.
- Additional Negro Junior Colleges.
- Expanded vocational-technical training programs to meet the needs of the State's industrial growth.
- Low cost to student must be maintained.
- Adequate state financial aid to support local effort in operations and facilities.



Summary Of Facts About Mississippi Junior Colleges:

- Fourteen white and three negro junior colleges.
- These seventeen institutions enroll approximately 12,000 students.
- Over 50 per cent of all students who enter college in Mississippi enroll in a Junior College.
- Junior college education is the most economical phase of higher education.
- The prevailing salaries of the junior college faculty in Mississippi are too low.
- Approximately 65 per cent of the students receiving Associate-in-Arts degrees transfer to a senior college.
- Geographically located to minimize travel distances.
- Opportunities for scholarships and loans for qualified students.

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THE MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR COLLEGE STORY

***Educational
Opportunities For
All High School
Graduates To
Continue Their
Education***

THIS BOOK MUST BE USED IN

*The Mississippi
Collection*

Why Junior College Education?

- The high-school graduate can find in a two-year college the type of educational program specifically designed to meet his needs whether he plans to continue in a four-year college or to begin his career as a technician or as a craftsman immediately upon completion of his two-year curriculum.
- The Junior Colleges offer higher education to the student at low cost. Many high-school graduates can eliminate the major cost of attending college—the cost of room and board—from their budget by attending a two-year college within commuting distance.
- The educational programs of the two-year colleges are adapted not only to the needs of local high-school graduates, but also to the needs of the community and State. As a result, the graduates of these colleges are usually very successful in finding employment.
- Two-year college education aims to provide students with a cultural background sufficiently broad to enable them to take their places in society as responsible productive adults.

Junior Colleges . . . Growing Educational Institutions

1972	(Estimated) 14,000	STUDENTS
1962	11,550	STUDENTS
1952	7,100	STUDENTS
1942	2,300	STUDENTS
1932	2,700	STUDENTS
1922	43	STUDENTS



The Junior College Today

A DYNAMIC INSTITUTION . . .

VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL TRAINING

TECHNICAL:

The United States Department of Labor published the following statement in *Job Guide for Young Workers*, "Technicians acting as the link between the scientist or engineer and the skilled craftsman, or otherwise supporting essential research activities, will be in great demand in the '60's." Mississippi Public Junior Colleges offer excellent training in various fields of Technology: Drafting and Design, Civil — Mechanical — Chemical — Building Construction — Electronics — Industrial — Data Processing.

VOCATIONAL:

It is generally agreed that the proper institution to provide post-high school vocational training is the Public Junior College. Mississippi Junior Colleges presently provide training in Auto Mechanics — Machine Shop — Cosmetology — Air Conditioning — Horology — Body and Fender Work — Accelerated Business — Upholstery — Electricity — Plumbing — Radio and T. V. Repair — Office Machine Repair — Masonry — Refrigeration — Sheet Metal — Welding — Electric Appliance Repair — Cabinet Making — Practical Nursing — Barbering — Key Punch Operation.

MISSISSIPPI'S STATE SYSTEM OF PUBLIC JUNIOR COLLEGES

JUNIOR COLLEGES ARE:

- Degree-granting institutions (Associate-In-Arts)
- College-level institutions, which demand College-level work from their students
- Colleges which offer college "transfer programs" (which enable students to transfer to a four-year college upon completion of their first two years of college work)
- Colleges which offer "terminal, technical and vocational programs" which prepare students for employment in specific fields upon completion of the two-year course)
- Colleges which offer adult education courses and other community services.

Northwest
JUNIOR COLLEGE
SENATOBIA

Northeast
JUNIOR COLLEGE
BOONEVILLE

Coahoma
JUNIOR COLLEGE
CLARKSDALE

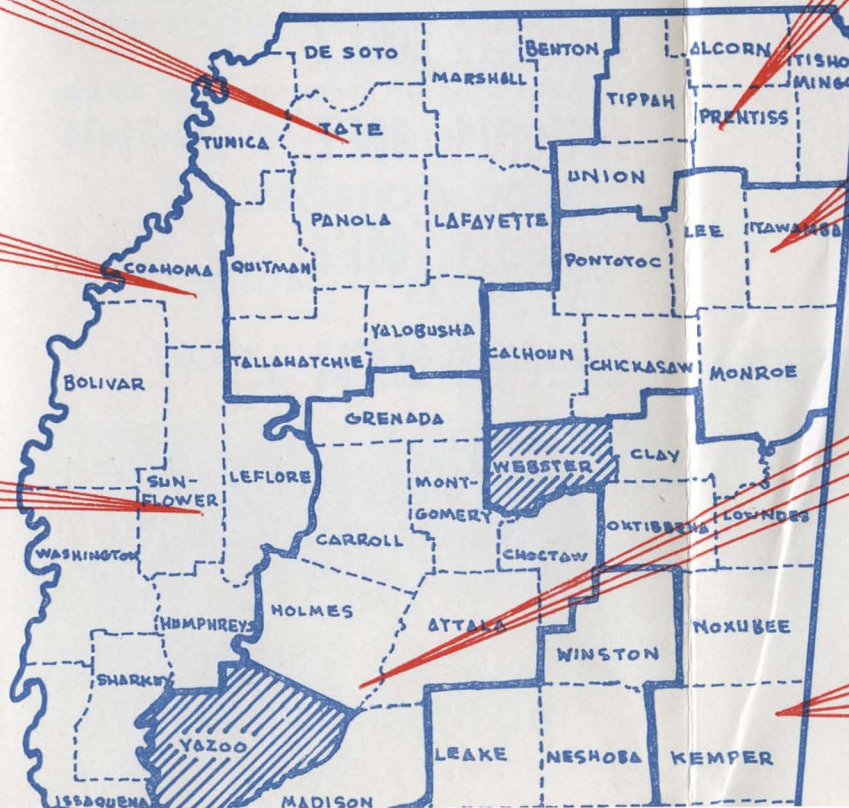
Itawamba
JUNIOR COLLEGE
FULTON

Mississippi Delta
JUNIOR COLLEGE
MOORHEAD

Holmes
JUNIOR COLLEGE
GOODMAN

Hinds
JUNIOR COLLEGE
RAYMOND

East Mississippi
JUNIOR COLLEGE
SCOوبا



Utica Institute

JUNIOR COLLEGE
UTICA

Copiah-Lincoln

JUNIOR COLLEGE
WESSON

Southwest

JUNIOR COLLEGE
SUMMIT

Pearl River

JUNIOR COLLEGE
POPLARVILLE



JUNIOR COLLEGE
DECATUR

Meridian

JUNIOR COLLEGE
MERIDIAN

Harris

JUNIOR COLLEGE
MERIDIAN

Jones County

JUNIOR COLLEGE
ELLISVILLE

Gulf Coast

DISTRICT JUNIOR COLLEGE
PERKINSTON

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: . . .

The State of Mississippi provides a State System of Public Junior Colleges, and with several other states of the Nation takes the lead in offering Junior College Education to all. This State System provides an assigned district for each junior college to serve; this makes possible an opportunity for every high school graduate to attend college. Because of this availability, more than fifty per cent of the high school graduates in Mississippi who enroll in college, begin in a Junior College. The counties of the assigned district, together with the State of Mississippi, provide the financial support for the operation and development of these institutions.

MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR COLLEGES: . . .

Serve approximately 12,000 individual students—Offer fully accredited college work—Are close to home—Offers low cost to student—Offer opportunities to participate in religious, athletic, musical, dramatic and other student activities.

MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR COLLEGES